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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

icant : Yoshihiko Aikawa

Title : REFINER AND AGITATING APPARATUS FOR PAPERMAKING

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment of August 12, 2004, a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 has been filed.

FACTS

Application was filed on February 25, 2002.

First Office Action was mailed on September 11, 2003.

An amendment in response to the first Office Action was filed on December 8, 2003.

Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 12, 2004.

POINT TO BE REVIEWED

According to the notice of abandonment, the application has been abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a

proper reply to the Office letter mailed on October 6, 2003. However, the Office letter mailed on October 6, 2003 is an interview summary of October 6, 2003, and the amendment in response to the first Office Action and considering the interview dated October 6, 2003 was in deed timely filed on December 8, 2003. A copy of the receipt of the amendment as well as a copy of the amendment are attached herewith.

REQUESTED ACTION

Please withdraw holding of abandonment of the application, and examine the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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